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**DECLARATION**

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**10456/28**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **IMAGE CLASSIFICATION**, the specification of which was filed as U.S. Patent Application Serial Number **10/593,019** on the 14<sup>th</sup> of September 2006.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

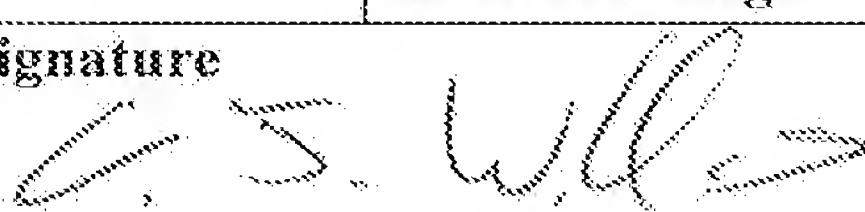
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